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Colorado

Animas River mine spill: La Plata and Durango declare state of emergency

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Animas River: EPA's Colorado mine disaster plume flows west toward Grand Canyon

http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_28608746/animas-river:-epas-colorado-mine-disaster-plume-flows-west-toward-grand-canyon

Regional EPA director calls wastewater spill in Animas River 'tragic'

http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_28601566/regional-epa-director-calls-wastewater-spill-in-animas-river-tragic

EPA: No health risks to wildlife after Colorado mine spill

<http://www.chieftain.com/news/3837907-120/epa-spill-colorado-mine>

Wastewater from Colorado mine reaches New Mexico

<http://gazette.com/wastewater-from-colorado-mine-reaches-new-mexico/article/1557052>

New Mexico blasts EPA for late notice on Colorado mine spill

<http://gazette.com/new-mexico-blasts-epa-for-late-notice-on-colorado-mine-spill/article/1556998>

EDITORIAL: EPA spills toxic sludge

<http://gazette.com/editorial-epa-spills-toxic-sludge/article/1557055>

OPINION: Will EPA hold itself accountable?

http://www.denverpost.com/opinion/ci_28603514/will-epa-hold-itself-accountable

Animas River: Tests show water acidic as coffee

<http://gazette.com/animas-river-tests-show-water-acidic-as-coffee/article/1557058>

Animas River spill leaves Durango residents bothered by "ruined" water

http://www.denverpost.com/news/local/ci_28599778/animas-river-spill-leaves-durango-residents-bothered-by-%22ruined%22-water

San Juan County spill highlights years of Colorado cleanup effort

http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_28597473/san-juan-county-spill-highlights-years-of-colorado-cleanup-effort

Thousands of mines with toxic water lie under the West

<http://gazette.com/thousands-of-mines-with-toxic-water-lie-under-the-west/article/1557098>

EPA triples estimate of mine waste spilled into Animas River

<http://gazette.com/epa-triples-estimate-of-mine-waste-spilled-into-animas-river/article/1557106>

Gas line explosion reported in Weld County

http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_28597260/gas-line-explosion-reported-in-weld-county

Tests to begin in September for Colorado Springs Utilities' biggest [water] project to date

<http://gazette.com/tests-to-begin-in-september-for-colorado-springs-utilities-biggest-project-to-date/article/1557104>

Martin Marietta's controversial asphalt plant considered during high demand for its product

<http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/17612273-113/martin-mariettas-controversial-asphalt-plant-considered-during-high>

Oil and gas spill report for Aug. 10

<http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/17617797-113/oil-and-gas-spill-report-for-aug-10>

Greeley solar energy start-up hopes to help homeowners become energy independent

<http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/17560735-111/greeley-solar-energy-start-up-hopes-to-help-homeowners>

On the road to progress: Oil and gas industry relations with public growing better

<http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/17571928-111/on-the-road-to-progress-oil-and-gas>

Montana

Thousands of mines with toxic water lie under the West

http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/thousands-of-mines-with-toxic-water-lie-under-the-west/article_652f9d4e-5244-56cc-9f44-f4116e9829ad.html

Plentywood hooked up to prairie water system

http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/plentywood-hooked-up-to-prairie-water-system/article_99009d07-4318-5f61-9a55-a018d17751e1.html

Opinion: Healthy soil makes good medicine

http://missoulian.com/news/opinion/columnists/healthy-soil-makes-good-medicine/article_bf511c53-c96a-5630-ba80-e73e51bdade1.html

Opinion: Clean Power Plan is costly symbolism

http://missoulian.com/news/opinion/columnists/clean-power-plan-is-costly-symbolism/article_65a94b87-6d30-5b0e-8965-c3cc2e04ba18.html

Environmentalists sue over tree-cutting plan in beetle-damaged forest

http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/environmentalists-sue-over-tree-cutting-plan-in-beetle-damaged-forest/article_a269b83a-15a8-5251-a165-76d880eec42e.html

Federal meeting about coal's future comes to Billings

http://billingsgazette.com/news/federal-meeting-about-coal-s-future-comes-to-billings/article_f47e3212-ec8d-5e97-9d6b-7df04d1076c2.html

On coal, Wyoming Dems break from Obama, national party

http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/wyoming/on-coal-wyoming-dems-break-from-obama-national-party/article_7d071010-ec06-5ac6-905a-42548e940ee7.html

Wyoming coal faces a diminished role

http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/wyoming/wyoming-coal-faces-a-diminished-role/article_bd106dc7-17ea-5de2-92aa-5c67572acbc8.html

Gazette opinion: Montana needs technology, flexibility to meet CO2 goal

http://billingsgazette.com/news/opinion/editorial/gazette-opinion/gazette-opinion-montana-needs-technology-flexibility-to-meet-co-goal/article_ec868722-bd36-5c80-939d-d49f3a330312.html

South Dakota

Clean power plan puts states energy future in flux

<http://www.argusleader.com/story/news/2015/08/08/clean-power-plan-puts-states-energy-future-flux/31354035/>

Letter: There is not crucial need of ethanol

<http://www.argusleader.com/story/opinion/readers/2015/08/06/letter-crucial-need-ethanol/31243109/>

Obama declares disaster on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/state-and-regional/obama-declares-disaster-on-pine-ridge-indian-reservation/article_ba297b59-157a-569e-8e82-cb73dba839a6.html

Bald eagles removed from threatened list in South Dakota

http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/state-and-regional/bald-eagles-removed-from-threatened-list-in-south-dakota/article_85289e7e-27d1-5085-87e7-a47d62bbe560.html

Utah

Waste released from mine in Colorado now estimated at 3 million gallons

<http://fox13now.com/2015/08/09/epa-releases-data-from-mine-waste-spill-in-colorado-plans-public-meeting-for-sunday/>

EPA: Colorado mine waste spill larger than first reported

<http://lasvegassun.com/news/2015/aug/10/epa-colorado-mine-waste-spill-larger-than-first-re/>

EPA: No health risks to wildlife after Colorado mine spill, which could hit Utah by Monday

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2820024-155/epa-no-health-risks-to-wildlife>

Wastewater from Colorado Mine Heads Toward Utah

<http://kuer.org/post/wastewater-colorado-mine-heads-toward-utah>

Navajo Tribe shuts off water pumps as polluted river water nears

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2819217-155/navajo-tribe-shuts-off-water-pumps>

Water turned off in two small Utah towns due to contamination from Colorado mine

<http://fox13now.com/2015/08/08/water-turned-off-in-two-small-utah-towns-due-to-contamination-from-colorado-mine/>

San Juan County provides clean water as mine wastewater approaches

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865634196/San-Juan-County-provides-clean-water-as-mine-wastewater-approaches.html>

Plume from EPA mine spill likely headed for Lake Powell; visitors to be warned starting Monday

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/765678998/Plume-from-EPA-mine-spill-likely-headed-for-Lake-Powell-visitors-to-be-warned.html>

Mining waste headed for Lake Powell

<http://www.good4utah.com/story/d/story/mining-waste-headed-for-lake-powell/30470/z8-KuRcmykSCfyqSarHtHQ>

EPA Spill: 'The magnitude of it, you can't even describe it'

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/08/09/us/colorado-epa-mine-river-spill/index.html>

When our river turned orange

<https://www.hcn.org/articles/when-our-river-turned-orange-animas-river-spill>

Business owners concerned about mine waste spill impacting San Juan River in Utah

<http://fox13now.com/2015/08/07/business-owners-state-leaders-concerned-about-mine-waste-spill-contaminating-utah-waterways/>

Thousands of mines with toxic water lie under the West

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/765679013/Thousands-of-mines-with-toxic-water-lie-under-the-West.html>

It's not just Utah Lake: Toxic algae plagues 20 waterways, including drinking water sources

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2815139-155/its-not-just-utah-lake-toxic>

The solar power cost curve is about to get better

<http://www.standard.net/Environment/2015/08/08/Weber-State-researcher-offers-glimpse-of-solar-future.html>

Utah poised to begin transition to alternative energy

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865634199/Utah-poised-to-begin-transition-to-alternative-energy.html>

Commuter trains are a wasteful dream of political correctness

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2812425-155/op-ed-commuter-trains-are-a-wasteful>

Transit tax needs a humble UTA to convince voters

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2811711-155/op-ed-transit-tax-needs-a-humble>

Wyoming

A new normal: Wyoming coal faces a diminished role

http://trib.com/business/energy/a-new-normal-wyoming-coal-faces-a-diminished-role/article_1be041eb-d279-5939-b582-a23e7df3ec28.html

Indian Country Today

Navajo Nation Braces for a Million Gallons of Mining Wastewater

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2015/08/08/navajo-nation-braces-million-gallons-mining-wastewater-161325>

Obama Gives Tribes copy1.8 Million Climate Change Assist

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2015/08/10/obama-gives-tribes-118-million-climate-change-assist-161322>

New York Times

Colorado: Heavy Metals Spill Into River

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/08/us/colorado-heavy-metals-spill-into-river.html>

Wastewater Spill in Colorado Turns a River Yellow

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Plume From Colorado Mine Spill Reaches New Mexico

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2015/08/08/us/08reuters-usa-colorado-spill.html>

EPA: No Health Risks to Wildlife After Colorado Mine Spill

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/08/09/us/ap-us-mine-waste-leak.html>

Wastewater Spill From Colorado Gold Mine Triples in Volume: EPA

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2015/08/09/us/09reuters-usa-colorado-spill.html>

Thousands of Mines With Toxic Water Lie Under the West

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EPA: Colorado Mine Waste Spill Larger Than First Reported

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/08/10/us/ap-us-mine-waste-leak.html>

Anger Rises as E.P.A. Increases Estimate of Toxic Water Spill at Colorado Mine

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/11/us/durango-colorado-mine-spill-environmental-protection-agency.html>

Obama: Wildfires Worsened by Climate Change

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King Coal, Long Besieged, Is Deposed by the Market

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/07/business/energy-environment/coal-industry-wobbles-as-market-forces-slug-away.html>

In North Dakota, Boom, Bust and Oil

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/09/travel/north-dakota-oil-boom.html>

Washington Post

What EPA was doing when it sent yellow sludge spilling into a Colorado Creek

http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2015/08/10/what-the-epa-was-doing-when-it-sent-yellow-sludge-spilling-into-a-colorado-creek/?tid=sm_tw